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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew Hausman  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

A three month extension of time to April 1, 2004 in which to respond to the October 1, 2003 Office action is requested. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account 02-4270. Please charge any additional fee required to continue prosecution of this application to Deposit Account 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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